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Andrea Needles
Senior Campaign finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
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Washington DC 20463

Dear Ms. Needles:

Thank you for your help in advising us of the necessary action to take in order to correct our administrative error in the designation of contributions to candidates reported in our amended 30-Day Post-General Report for 2002.

Attached are copies of the letters mailed to each of the campaigns that were incorrectly designated.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Doyle



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Elaine Talbott, Treasurer
Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of
America
11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 590
Reston, VA 20190

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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/02-11/25/02) received 3/5/03

Dear Ms. Talbott:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Needles

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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT GASOLINE MARKETERS OF AMERICA PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. MARK PRYOR FOR US SENATE

Date of Disbursement

10th / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address

PO BOX 2070

City

LITTLE ROCK

State

AR

Zip Code

72203

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

☒ Senate

President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

General

Other (specify):

State: AR

District: 00

Transaction ID: SB23.5265

Primary date: 5/21/02

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. MONTEITH FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement

11th / 07 / 2002

Mailing Address

30151 TOMAS STREET

City

RANCHO SANTA MARGA

State

CA

Zip Code

92638

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

General

Other (specify):

State: CA

District: 18

Transaction ID: SB23.5269

Primary date: 3/5/02

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. PORTER FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement

10th / 01 / 2002

Mailing Address

6805 Pony Cir

City

Las Vegas

State

NV

Zip Code

89145

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

General

Other (specify):

State: NV

District: 08

Transaction ID: SB23.5264

Primary date: 9/3/02

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

6000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT GASOLINE MARKETERS OF AMERICA PAC.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. FRIENDS OF DAVID ROGERS

Mailing Address

PO BOX 9583

City

PROVIDENCE

State

RI

Zip Code

02840

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

☐ General

Other (specify) ▼

State: RI

District: 01

Date of Disbursement

10th / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5260

Date of Disbursement

10th / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5267

Date of Disbursement

10th / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5261

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. MAC COLLINS FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address

PO BOX 35

City

JONESBORO

State

GA

Zip Code

30237

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

☐ General

Other (specify) ▼

State: GA

District: 05

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3000.00

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Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America Political Action Committee

June 5, 2003

Mac Collins for Congress
PO Box 35
Jonesboro, GA 30237

Re: Request for Refund of Misdemeanor Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (October 7, 2002 check number 1003). This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

Unfortunately, under FEC regulations, SIGMAPAC cannot simply redesignate this contribution to your general election campaign. 11 C.F.R. § 110.2(b) requires SIGMAPAC to request a refund of this contribution from your campaign because we discovered this error more than 60 days after receipt by your campaign.

Thus, the only option open to SIGMAPAC and to your campaign to correct this error is to refund the contribution to SIGMAPAC. SIGMAPAC will report these refunds to the FEC. Please make the refund check payable to SIGMAPAC and mail to the above address.

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We apologize for our error. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Kenneth A. Doyle



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June 5, 2003

Heather Wilson for Congress
PO Box 14070
Albuquerque, NM 87191

Re: Request for Refund of Misdesignated Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (October 7, 2002 check number 1005). This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

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June 5, 2003

Friends of David Rogers
PO Box 9583
Providence, RI 02840

Re: Request for Refund of Misdesignated Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (October 7, 2002 check number 1002) This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

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KARL G. STOSMAY
Kenneth A. Doyle

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June 5, 2003

Porter for Congress
6905 Pony Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89145

Re: Request for Refund of Misdemeanor Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (October 1, 2002 check number 1495). This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

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June 5, 2003

Monteith for Congress
30151 Tomas Street
Rancho Santa Marga, CA 92688

Re: Request for Refund of Misdemeanated Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (November 7, 2002 check number 1004) This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

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June 5, 2003

Mark Pryor for US Senate
PO Box 2070
Little Rock, AR 72203

Re: Request for Refund of Misdemeanor Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

Due to an administrative error on SIGMAPAC's behalf, we misdesignated a \$1,000.00 contribution sent to your campaign in late 2002 (October 7, 2002, check number 1007). This check was designated on SIGMAPAC's FEC report as being for the primary election, rather than for the general election. Since the date of your state's primary was well before the date on the check, it was improper for SIGMAPAC to make the contribution and designate it for the primary election.

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